

# The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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Just one of the several trees felled in the surprising April snowstorm last Tuesday which caused traffic delays and brought down wires that disrupted power and telephone service in different parts of the town. This large elm at the corner of Main and Morton streets makes an unusual perch for four youngsters, who are, from left to right, Hope Parsons, John Engel, Bridget Parsons and Ruth Engel.

## Selectmen Re-Appoint Town Officers For 1953

### Farewell Tendered Supt. K. L. Sherman

Kenneth L. Sherman, whose resignation as superintendent of schools is effective May 4, and Mrs. Sherman were tendered a farewell party by the Andover Teachers' association at the Andover Country club Tuesday night.

During the evening Mr. Sherman was presented with a lounging chair and a scroll, while Mrs. Sherman received a bouquet of roses. The presentations to Mr. Sherman were made by Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle, president of the association.

About 200 town officials, teachers and others connected with the school department were present. J. Everett Collins was toastmaster and presented the roses to Mrs. Sherman.

Speakers were Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman of the school committee; C. Carleton Kimball, chairman of the school building committee; and Edmund Hammond, trustee of Pynchard free school. The exercises closed with benediction by the Rev. P. J. Campbell, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's church. Miss Mildred Moore entertained

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The selectmen Monday night voted to re-appoint practically all of the appointive officers of the town to serve in their respective posts for another year.

One of the changes made in the list was the appointment of Warren O. Petersen, town engineer, as assistant building inspector in place of John J. Driscoll. The board also decided to defer the appointment of the building inspector to a later date, Ralph W. Coleman is the present incumbent.

The appointments were as follows:

Wilson J. Crawford, janitor of the town house, public weigher, and deputy sealer of weights and measures; Jean E. Weeks, matron of town infirmary; Walter C. Tomlinson, town counsel; Walter F. McDonald, register of voters, three years; Francis P. Markey, veterans' service agent; Arthur W. Cole, welfare agent; Roy E. Hardy, member of the board of appeals, three years; Leon A. Field and Walter C. Tomlinson, associate members of the board of appeals, one year; Warren Petersen, assistant building inspector; H. Sherwood Hardy and Carl H. Stevens, surveyor of bark and lumber; William R. Hickey, dog officer; William J. Young, inspector of wires; Malcolm E. Lundgren, trustee of Spring Grove cemetery.

The following license renewals were granted for 1953:

Theatre: Colonial theatre; intelligence: National Executive Development and Industrial Research Foundation, Appletree lane; dance hall: Crystal Ballroom; pool and bowling: Hardy and Ross, Park st.; auctioneer: Mark A. Beauchesne,

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### Discuss Candidates For Football Coach

At a special meeting of the school committee Monday night several applications for the position of football coach at Pynchard were discussed but no action was taken.

The board also interviewed five applicants for the position of superintendent.

Earlier in the meeting it was voted to accept the resignation of Miss Marjorie Briand, teacher of home economics, with regret.

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## Snow Storm Halts Traffic, Hits Power, Phone Service

### Bloodmobile Here April 20 and 21

The local Red Cross chapter reminds Andover citizens that the bloodmobile will be at the South church Apr. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Apr. 21 from 1 to 7 p.m. Any one who has not already registered for an appointment and wishes to do so should call Red Cross headquarters at 1496. Those who cannot make appointments in advance will be welcomed at the bloodmobile unit and will be put in as there are openings.

In order that Andover may meet its quota of 225 pints each day, everyone who can possibly do so is urged to donate blood. For those who may still be undecided Sidney P. White, blood program chairman, reports that there is "constantly increasing need for blood and its derivatives as medical science finds new uses for these priceless medicines. The value of gamma

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A blanket of 5 to 6 inches of wet snow covered the town Tuesday in an unseasonable April snowstorm that felled large branches of trees, brought down power and telephone lines and bogged traffic for several hours.

Starting Monday night when the day-long rain turned to snow as a cold air mass moved in from Canada and swept over southern New England with a strong northwest wind, the storm caused temperatures to drop from the mid-40's to about 34 locally, where it stayed all night and early Tuesday morning.

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### Boosters Planning All-Sports Banquet

The first annual Booster club All-Sports banquet is being planned to take place the last week of May at the school auditorium.

Eligible for this monster banquet will be close to 150 Pynchard students consisting of all participating major varsity squad athletes, senior cheerleaders, and senior girl band members.

Of this number some 50 seniors representing football, basketball, track, baseball, band and cheerleaders will receive suitable Booster awards in recognition of their performances. And from this group one senior athlete will be singled out to receive a Booster trophy to be presented this year

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### To Hold Communion Breakfast May 17

The second annual laymen's communion breakfast under the auspices of the Andover Council of Churches will be held Sunday, May 17, in the Baptist church, followed by breakfast at the Free church.

Plans for this event were made Monday evening by a committee meeting at the home of Randolph H. Perry of Ballardvale. Besides the chairman there were George B. Westhaver and Thaxter Eaton representing the South church; David D. Darling of Christ church; Frank A. Watson of the Union Congregational church; and Samuel B. Dimlich of the Baptist church. Other members of the committee are, Richard L. Williams, West Parish church; Fred P. Fitzgerald, Free church; Alex Bibson, Cochran chapel; and Gerry Worthen, Methodist church.

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## Cancer Crusade Committee Formed

Mrs. Robert Marland, 8 George st., and Mrs. Gerry Lebach, 10 George st., are co-chairmen of the Andover committee in charge of the cancer drive which is being conducted through the month of April. The drive being conducted here is part of the Greater Lawrence campaign.

This is an annual crusade to raise funds to fight the dreaded disease which takes so many lives each year. Those who have supported the campaign in the past will be pleased to know that today surgery is saving many lives with operations that were not even dreamed of just a few short years ago. X-rays and radium are successfully curing some cancers heretofore fatal, and laboratories all over the country are making discoveries which aid in this great fight.

Andover workers assisting the co-chairmen include the following: Mrs. John Breckenridge, Mrs. Frank Himmer, Mrs. T. Dennie Pratt, John Toomey, Richard Simmers, Mrs. John C. Young, Mrs. Herbert Dawson, Mrs. Arthur Pomerleau, Guy Howe, Jr., Miss Olive Butler, Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, Mrs. C. Foster Barnard, Mrs. Herbert Veit, Frederick Peterson, Mrs. Howard A. Emsley, Mrs. Philip H. Sargent, Mrs. James J. Walsh, Mrs. Sherwood W. Kelley, Mrs. John A. Kenney, Mrs. R. C. Reeves, Mrs. Irving Finsen, Mrs. Hollis Fowler, Mrs. George Dufton, Mrs. James D. Wilson, Mrs. Arnold Weiner, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. Thomas M. Neil, Mrs. Alfred Hahnenstein, Mrs. Hyman Saber, Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., Mrs. Robert W. Lynch, Mrs. Robert M. Foster, Mrs. Francis J. Mooney, Mrs. Philip Maclean, Mrs. Gordon Lauder, Mrs. Allan Johnson, Mrs. Austin O'Toole and Mrs. John Nigrelli.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Charles H. Strout et al to Irene Judge, Carmel rd.  
Irene Judge to John F. Glynn et ux, Carmel rd.  
Alfred H. Hanson et ux to Felicia Sholik, Lockway rd.  
Felicia Sholik to Richard C. Simmers et ux, Lockway rd.  
Henry G. Holt Jr. to Rose Di-Stefano, Canterbury st.  
Rose Di-Stefano to Henry G. Holt Jr. et ux, Canterbury st.  
Joseph W. Watson to Bertha H. Donovan, Highland rd.  
J. Howard Watson to Bertha H. Donovan, Highland rd.  
William A. Watson to Bertha H. Donovan, Highland rd.  
Clara A. Hitchen to Clara A. Hitchen et al, N. Main st.  
Austin L. Basso to Austin L. Basso et ux, North st. and Chandler rd.

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## Andover Skippers Tops In Regatta

Andover skippers scored all the wins Apr. 8 against the House in the Pines school, Melrose High and Swampscott elementary school when Bob Blomquist came in first in Wee Nip expert division, followed by a tie for second place between John Butler of Andover Junior high and Ray Otis of Punchard, with Bill Edwards next in order.

In the expert Turnabout division Polly Hogan won by a quarter of a point over Kim Pendleton, with Priscilla Brennan third, all three being from Andover Junior high.

The intermediate Turnabout division wins again went to Andover when Laurie Smith of the 6th grade came in first, Lee Pendleton second and Susan Brennan third.

Local entrants again scored in the intermediate Wee Nip division when David Simpson, a skipper of just two weeks, won first place, followed by David Goldman and Celt Grant.

The Schools Sailing club varsity scored a 37 to 20 victory over Phillips academy in a dual meet on Lake Cochickewick last Sunday. Under Bob Blomquist the Schools team placed first and second in four races.

The Schools Sailing club also won the undecagonal intercollegiate scholastic meet on Lake Quannapowitt when it topped Harvard Fresh, R. I. Fresh, Trinity Fresh, Wheaton, B. C., House in the Pines, Beaver Country day, Shore school, Fessenden and Roxbury Latin. Sailing on the Schools team from Andover were Bob Blomquist and Polly Hogan.

The schools club team will race against Tabor academy Saturday, Apr. 18 in a 10-boat dual meet. Both teams have been undefeated to date.

## DALEY ELECTED

Leo F. Daley, 40 Morton st., was one of the three recently elected vice presidents of the Harvard Alumni association for the 1953-54 term. He is a general partner in a Boston investment firm.

## RETURNS TO U.S.

Francis Brennan, radarman, seaman, USN, of 75 School st., has returned to Newport, R.I., aboard the USS McCaffery with the destroyer escort Squadron 6 which was recently engaged in a series of operations in the Mediterranean area.

## WIN PISTOL MATCH AT HAVERHILL

A pistol team of the Andover auxiliary police won a match against the Haverhill auxiliary police team at Haverhill last week by a score of 870 to 858.

The Andover scores were: Robert Hatton, 181; Winston Briggs, 178; Burton Batcheller, 172; Roland Demers, 172; Winston Blake, 163; Charles Flanagan, 163; The alternates were Walter Pike and John Lynch.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

### Union Congregational Church

RAYMOND B. WILBUH, Minister  
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Morning worship; 7 p.m. Pilgrim fellowship.  
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Fellowship choir practice.

### The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) — North Andover  
REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister  
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy scout troop

84. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Church school. 10 a.m. Kindergarten; 11 a.m. Morning service; 11 a.m. Church hour nursery; 5 p.m. Cabaret rehearsal; 7 p.m. Unity club.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Youth omnibus cabaret.

### Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)  
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Doctrine of Atonement."

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### St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor  
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Novena devotions and veneration of the Relic of St. Theresa.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Religious instructions at St. Augustine's school. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

SUNDAY: Masses at 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after 11:30 Mass. 3 p.m. Baptisms.

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Meeting of the Altar and Rosary society.

NOTES: Daily Mass. 7:30 a.m.

### Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister  
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of worship. Speaker, the Rev. Seymour Smith of Yale Divinity school.

### Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector  
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Litany, ante-communion and sermon. 6 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Friendly Guild.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Vestry meeting.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

NOTE: Saturday, Apr. 25, (St. Mark's day) 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

### Free Church

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS JR., Minister  
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop

72. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school. 11 a.m. Nursery class for children; 11 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. 3 p.m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will gather at the church to go to Chelmsford for the spring rally.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle of the Woman's Union; 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

### Andover Baptist Church

ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister  
SATURDAY: 6:45 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship roller skating party. Members will meet at the parsonage, 24 Central st.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a.m. Church School with true to the Bible graded lessons. 10:15 a.m. Carillon bells. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship with the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., preaching on the subject: "The Faith Of Thomas."

Worship at the friendly Baptist Church. 7 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship devotional meeting and hour of fellowship at the home of Miss Marilyn Earley, Ballardvale.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

### South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor  
FRIDAY: 12:30 p.m. A.P.C. luncheon, church vestry; 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, boy scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school; 10:45 a.m. Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 a.m. Church nursery school; 11:15 a.m. Church film hour; 3 p.m. Young Peoples Society will meet at the church to go to a Youth Rally in Chelmsford.

MONDAY: 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Red Cross Bloodmobile.

TUESDAY: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. Red Cross Bloodmobile; 7:30 p.m. Pruden-

dential committee; 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Cub Pack meeting.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All-day sewing of the Friendly Service committee of the Women's Fellowship; 6:45 p.m. Youth choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Women's Fellowship annual meeting dessert. Program 8 o'clock. Speaker, Dr. Hilda M. Ives. Subject, "God has no Favorite Children". 7:30 p.m. Double quartet rehearsal.

### West Parish Church

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister  
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Family hour of worship. Children's Church with David Lermond and Barrie Hogan assisting the pastor and Arthur Clegg and James O'Reilly as ushers. Classes for pre-school children, young people of High school and Junior High school age, and adults. 11 a.m. The morning service of worship, music by the All Girls' choir. Sermon by the pastor, "For What Are We Looking?" 3:15 p.m. Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go to the Andover Association of Pilgrim Fellowship Rally at the Central church, Chelmsford.

MONDAY: 9 a.m. Paper and Scrap Drive will be held by the members of the Pilgrim Fellowship to raise money for sending delegates to summer camps. Those having anything to donate should call Bruce Stewart (1269-R) or Carol Anne Desroches (2147). 7:45 p.m. The Missionary committee will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marland.

TUESDAY: 3 p.m. Children's choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Rehearsal of the All Girls' choir.

NOTE: Meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational churches and ministers will be at the All Souls church, Lowell, on Sunday, Apr. 26.

## What Our Readers Say —

### WANTED: MIRACLE MEN

Editor of The Townsman:  
I have been asked to explain my recent remark in The Townsman to the effect that school surveys are too hot for our school committee to handle. Because the phrase is not self explanatory I think an explanation is in order.

While discussing an article at our last town meeting, a school committee member explained past surveys by saying that it has been

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impossible to foresee the growth in our school population. A little while later the same school committee member was urging the appointment of a special committee for the express purpose of foreseeing the impossible!

By public vote this hot potato is tossed not so much in the public's hands as in the hands of our moderator who (for a grand total honorarium of ten simoleons per annum before taxes) is thus charged with the responsibility of finding in our midst a number of miracle men who can take the school committee off this biological hook.  
(Signed) Dino G. Valz

### GRADUATE FROM LOWELL TEXTILE EVENING SCHOOL

Graduation exercises of the Lowell Textile Evening school were held Wednesday evening, Apr. 15 at the Lowell Textile Institute. Graduates from Andover were: Loring E. Batchelder, Harold W. Bendroth, Sebastian Cavallaro, Philip J. Crowley, Raymond J. Gaudet and Edwin A. Rose.



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### Pantry Shower

Mrs. Ella Ross and Cooney of North Andover were the hostesses at a pantry shower for the home of Mrs. James Tewksbury st., honor Gilday, the former field.

The house was put and Mrs. Richard Shel Gilday with a decorated bride's cake. guest also received a ey and a beautiful su goods. Refreshments by the hostesses.

Guests present George Davis and Mrs. tos of Andover; Mrs. Miss Agnes Fleming Fleming and Mrs. of Lawrence; Mrs. Mrs. Richard Shel Cooney, Mrs. James Ella Ross, Mrs. Mrs. Mary Kellom Robinson, Miss Jac North Andover; Mrs. Mrs. Greta Hatch Pace, Mrs. Ruth Lu Suorsa, Mrs. Dor Amesbury; Mrs. Th Miss Eunice O'D James Schofield.

### Fun Entertainment

A novelty production "Fun and Frolics" ture at the Methu and entertainment held in the comm day, May 2.

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### Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. C Marland rd., enter gathering Saturday of their daughter celebrated her four of the attractions cake made by Mrs received many gi



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### Pantry Shower

Mrs. Ella Ross and Mrs. Leslie Cooney of North Andover were hostesses at a pantry shower at the home of Mrs. James Schofield of Tewksbury st., honoring Mrs. Paul Gilday, the former Harriet Schofield.

The house was prettily decorated and Mrs. Richard Shellnut presented Mrs. Gilday with a beautifully decorated bride's cake. The honored guest also received a purse of money and a bountiful supply of pantry goods. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests present included Mrs. George Davis and Miss Thea Dantos of Andover; Mrs. John Fleming, Miss Agnes Fleming, Mrs. George Fleming and Mrs. Ann Liversidge of Lawrence; Mrs. Howard Kelley, Mrs. Richard Shellnut, Mrs. Leslie Cooney, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Ella Ross, Mrs. John Hammond, Mrs. Mary Kellom, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Miss Jackie Lundgren of North Andover; Mrs. William Gilday, Mrs. Greta Hatch, Mrs. Dorothy Pace, Mrs. Ruth Luther, Mrs. Verna Suorsa, Mrs. Donald Gilday of Amesbury; Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, Miss Eunice O'Donnell and Mrs. James Schofield.

### Fair Entertainment

A novelty production "Backyard Fun and Frolics" will be the feature at the Methodist church fair and entertainment which is being held in the community room Saturday, May 2.

Mrs. Frank Orlando is the director.

### Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent of Marland rd., entertained at a family gathering Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Christine, who celebrated her fourth birthday. One of the attractions was the birthday cake made by Mrs. Walent. Christine received many gifts. Those present

were: Paula and Douglas Audette, Karen and Peter Swanson, Rusty and Joan Wrigley, Charles and Bobby Walent, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swanson, Mrs. Harry Wrigley, Mrs. Stephanie Walent, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Audette, Mr. and Mrs. Walent and Christine.

### "Spirit of 76"

Everything is in readiness for the third annual minstrel show "Spirit of 76" by boy scout Troop 76 which is being held in the community room, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Scoutmaster James Butler is directing the performance and Mrs. James Butler is the pianist. The interlocutor is James Butler Jr. and Danny McIntyre, Warren Russell, Roy Sharpe, Bobby Haggerty, Freddy Lawrence and Bobby Colpitts are the end men. The quartet will consist of Frank Froburg, Franklyn Haggerty, Bart Smalley and Elwyn Russell. Specialties will be done by, Carl and Ralph Buschmann, Donald Milligan, Roy Sharpe, Frank Froburg and "The Three Grave Diggers". Others in the troop will be in the chorus.

### Men's Club

The Methodist church Men's club met Saturday night in the church vestry. The Rev. Robert J. McCune opened the meeting with a prayer. Gerry Worthen presided at the business meeting. John Wilson spoke on the program, which is being planned.

It was announced that May 2 and 9 would be the final collecting dates for the auction which will be held May 16.

Plans were completed for the rag, paper and metal drive which will be held Apr. 25.

Dr. C. M. McConnell will be the speaker at the next meeting of the club, which will be May 9. The hosts for this meeting will be Gerry Worthen and Charles Allen.

After the business meeting a discussion was held the topic being "Should citizens be forced to take a loyalty test or are Sen. McCarthy's methods democratic". The Rev. McCune took the negative side and Mr. Trull of Tewksbury took the affirmative side. A question and answer period then followed. Refreshments were served by Ernest Rollins and Louis Nason.

### Chinese Tea

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church held a "Chinese Tea" in the church vestry last

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Saturday afternoon. The room was decorated as a Chinese restaurant. The entertainment was as follows: Ballet and tap dances, Norma Kibbee; trombone solo, Bruce Meyers; solo, Mrs. Frank Orlando. The funds realized will help finance a trip vacation week to the U.N. in New York. The committee included: Joan Wilson, Norma Kibbee, Joyce Lee Nason, Faye Mason, William Davison, Bryce Meyers and William Davis.

### Church Forum

A church forum meeting was held in the vestry of the Union Congregational church last Friday night. A devotional service was held and this was followed by a discussion. Light refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perry. The next meeting will be held Friday, Apr. 24, at 8 p.m.

### Youth Sunday

Next Sunday will be "Youth Sunday" in the Methodist church. The young people will assist in the worship service. The youth choir of the Wrenham Congregational church will sing. The Sunday school will present the church with a new Christian flag. Children are urged to attend with their parents.

### "Backward Party"

Members of the WSCS of the Methodist church were hostesses to members of the Friendly Guild of the Congregational church at a "Backward Party" in the church vestry last Wednesday night. Price of admission was to come with clothes on backward. Mrs. Robert J. McCune was in charge of the entertainment. Various games were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Duke and Mrs. James Enright.

Among those attending were: Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Elywn Russell, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Merwyn Darby, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Willard Myers, Mrs. James Fairweather, Mrs. Charles Walent, Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Robert J. McCune, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Anna Hess, Miss Marion Mattheson and Mrs. James Enright.

### Little Leaguers

All juniors and intermediates who want to try out for the Ballardvale Little League baseball teams are asked to report to the Andover-Woburn street playstead Saturday. Assisting in the training of this league are the Rev. Robert J. McCune, Raymond B. Wilbur, Bart Smalley, Frank Froburg, Albert Warner, and Henry Meyers.

### Notes

The Friendly Guild will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Donald Hayes of Sunset Rock rd.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet tonight in the Methodist church vestry.

The Friendly Guild will sponsor a chicken pie supper, Saturday, Apr. 25, in the Union Congregational church vestry. Mrs. Joseph Bouleau will be chairman.

The board of religious education of the Congregational church will meet Thursday evening, Apr. 23.

### Personals

Miss Joanne Myers of Clark rd. was the weekend guest of Miss Mary Elizabeth Green of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swanson and children, Karen and Peter of White River, Vt., were the weekend guests of Mrs. Swanson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wrigley of Oak st.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ballou of Center st. have returned after

spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hood of Manchester, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of Tewksbury st. were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anslea Schofield and son, Christopher of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tweedie and daughter, Kathy, of Springfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Marc Sweet and family of Hall ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent and children of Marland st. visited Mrs. Eric Sanford and children of Reading, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fladger and daughter, Priscilla, of Beverly were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and family of River st.

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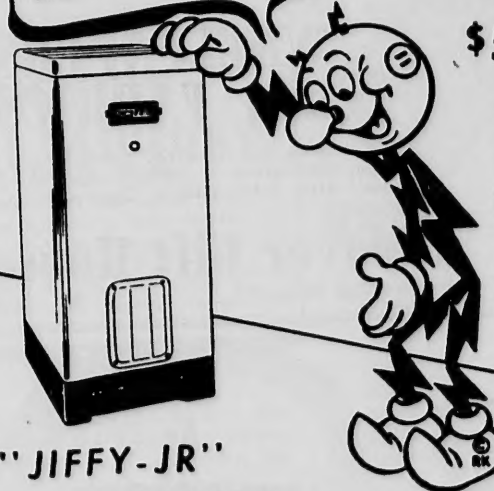
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Nor is the woman's side of the occupational field neglected. As a guide for their endeavors when their formal schooling is completed there have been discussions for girls that include the possibilities in the women's branches of the armed services as well as the programs offered by various schools and hospitals.

To top this guidance program a representative of the employment security division of the commonwealth will be here next month to register members of the graduating class who wish to secure employment upon finishing high school.

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago — April 1903

A sign of spring was a fakir proclaiming his wares and entertaining the public in the square Saturday night.

An electric on the Ilaverhill & Andover line was damaged Saturday night by a blazing hot box.

Several flashlight pictures were taken last week of the interior of the Smith & Dove mills by a Boston firm. They will be on exhibition at the St. Louis exposition.

George Cashman returned Monday from the West where he has been playing polo. He has recovered from the accident which seemed to be very serious when blood poisoning set in.

F. P. Higgins has installed a machine for the sale of cigars. It is lighted by electricity.

Certain idle men and boys have been congregating on the school grounds on Bartlet street when pupils are practicing baseball, and have been insulting to teachers as well as interfering with the pupils at play. Notices have been posted warning these people off the grounds. It is hoped that all citizens will aid the authorities as much as possible by reporting any misconduct to the superintendent of schools or the chief of police.

Authorities are looking for a barber who left town Sunday taking several razors and a clipper from the shop besides leaving a board bill. A coat supply company of Lawrence is also minus a coat.

We publish several essays from children of the ninth grades of the Stowe and Bradlee schools regarding their visit to places of interest during their recent trip to Boston.

### 25 Years Ago — April 1928

More than a thousand children participate in Andover's first community Easter egg hunt held last Saturday on the park.

Easter pageant, "In Joseph's Garden," presented at South church before large audience.

William Harnedy of Summer st., lost a valuable dog when it was killed recently by a passing truck.

Alfred M. Ripley of Central st., president of the Merchants National bank of Boston, re-elected president of the Boston Clearing House Assn. at Boston last Monday.

Square & Compass club minstrel show put on in town hall against a gold back drop with a Don Q orchestra in gay orange and black blazes and part of chorus in conventional evening dress. George A. Higgins was interlocutor.

Clan Johnston, 185, O.S.C., observed 20th anniversary with a supper, concert and dance in Fraternity hall Friday night.

Big Brother Bob Emery and his Joy Spreaders at the Empire theatre, Lawrence, next week.

Rain puts end to frequent alarms for grass and brush fires. Last Friday broke record with 10 alarms in 24 hours. One terrific brush fire burned many acres in

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### COMING EVENTS

Apr. 16-18 Hooked rugs on exhibit.  
Apr. 21, 7:30 p.m. Great Books group.

Apr. 22 Littlest Listeners, Robins, postponed to Apr. 29.

April exhibit — The Edwardians, prepared by life magazine.

### NEW BOOKS

**Those Rockefeller Brothers, Morris.**

Vivid story of the five young men who, as grandsons of a man with 30 million dollars a year income, began their careers where most people would feel that they had finished, with wealth, prestige and security. This book gives frank answers to such questions as "Who are these men? What are they like? What do they do?" In the telling about their lives, the author brings out the fine work they are

Ballardvale, being fought by Vale and Andover firemen and residents of the town who worked all afternoon and evening until blaze was extinguished.

### 10 Years Ago — April 1943

The Rev. Herman C. Johnson, pastor of the Free church, will go into active service May 8 as army chaplain.

Officer James Lynch had narrow escape from being knocked down by a pair of truck thieves fleeing from Lowell officers and Officer Frank McBride in cruiser about 1 a.m. Friday. On duty in the square a.m. Friday, Officer Lynch attempted to halt the speeding truck but the driver bore down on the officer who jumped aside as the vehicle roared past. The chase by McBride continued through Reading and Stoneham to Somerville where another patrolman was knocked down as he attempted to stop the car. With several police cruisers now in chase the truck crashed into a building and the occupants were captured. Injured police officer reported in poor condition with two broken legs and internal injuries.

Civil defense units get strenuous workout in numerous tests staged Sunday.

Andover donated 1005 pints of blood during the one-week visit of the blood unit here.

Principal Eugene V. Lovely of Punchard announces the following commencement speakers: Rita Lynch, valedictorian; Nancy Gahlan salutatorian; June Bell, first honor essayist; Mary Ellison, second honor essayist.

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**Sign Of Jonas, Merton.**

Before he published his "Seven Storey Mountain" Thomas Merton began this journal. Through its pages the reader becomes aware of the growth of the man in his daily life in the monastery. Sensitive, spiritual writing.

**Amazon Head-Hunters, Cotlow.**

When an insurance man gets an idea he is pretty apt to pursue it, even though it takes him to the Amazon river region to prove to himself that man has some reason for wanting to cut off, shrink and dance around a fellow hunter's head! Unarmed, with only a half-breed guide, Lewis Cotlow went with camera and color films, provisions and gifts to the tribes at the headwaters of the Amazon. Thrilling!

**Big Business, Lilienthal.**

As a former government servant, a statesman, businessman and lawyer, David Lilienthal argues for an affirmative program which will develop bigness in a way that will strengthen rather than lessen our individual freedom in the field of business. He discusses need for decentralization, competition, research and better relations of labor and government to business.

**World Of Music, Smith.**

Much information about the working of the world of serious music — a business which spends 45 million a year for concert talent and with a bigger box-office than professional baseball. It covers big management corporations, orchestras, composers, dancers, TV, recordings and music education, life of the musician from beginning of study to artist.

**Complete Poems And Plays, Eliot.**

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**Other non-fiction worthy of attention:** The War Of The Revolution; Ward; How To Be A Transformed Person; Jones; The Fiery Mountain; Anderson; Mastering Your Disability; Littledale; Consumer Problems; Troelstrup; Virginians At Home; Morgan; The New Force; Lapp; Charles Dickens; Johnson.

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## Christian Science Lecture Plan

The solution of the prayer of understanding, will be the public lecture on Christian Science by John S. Sammons, III., in Perley eleventh North st., Georgetown, Friday, Apr. 24.

Open to the public, the lecture will be given at the Mother Church of Christ, Science, Mr. Sammons will be the first to meet the Human member of The Church Board of Lecturers.

## Persons

Frederick H. Smith to his home on spending the past St. Petersburg, Fla. Grand Knight will head a del members to the day dinner to be Apr. 19.

## Births

GODIN — A son, Clover Hill hospital, Mrs. Kenneth Godin, 13 Avon st.

LISTER — A son, Apr. 8 at the hospital to Mr. Lister (Doris Jarrold).

BERNARDIN — Ward, Apr. 7 in eral hospital to gene Bernardin (Riggs) of Reser Townsend.

7 in the Lawrence hospital to Mr. and send (Eva Evans) Ballardvale.

ROBINSON — Lynn, Apr. 10 in eral hospital to ward W. Robinson of 5 Lockway rd.

LEAVITT — Apr. 11 in the hospital to Mr. Leavitt (Isabelle Essex st.

ROBINS GR — Because of the Robins g teners will n day, Apr. 22, next morning day, Apr. 29.

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## Christian Science Lecture Planned

The solution of daily problems, through the prayer of spiritual understanding, will be the topic of a public lecture on Christian Science by John S. Sammons of Chicago, Ill., in Perley elementary school, North st., Georgetown, at 8 p.m. Friday, Apr. 24.

Open to the public without charge, the lecture will be sponsored by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. Mr. Sammons will speak on "Christian Science: The Science That Meets the Human Need." He is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

## Personals...

Frederick H. Smith has returned to his home on Main street after spending the past two months in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Grand Knight William L. McDonald of Andover council, K. of C., will head a delegation of local members to the annual Patriot's day dinner to be held in Boston Apr. 19.

## Births...

GODIN - A son, Apr. 9 at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Godin (Ruth Dunn) of 13 Avon st.

LISTER - A son, Brian Todd, Apr. 8 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lister (Doris Jackson) of 9 Cabot rd.

BERNARDIN - A daughter, Amy Ward, Apr. 7 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bernardin Jr., (Caroline Riggs) of Reservation rd.

TOWNSEND - A daughter, Apr. 7 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Townsend (Eva Evans) of River st., Ballardvale.

ROBINSON - A daughter, Judith Lynn, Apr. 10 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Robinson (Barbara Hope) of 5 Lockway rd.

LEAVITT - A son, John Kenneth, Apr. 11 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leavitt (Isabelle Townsley) of 40 Essex st.

ROBINS GROUP POSTPONED - Because of the school vacation the Robins group of Littlest Listeners will not meet this Wednesday, Apr. 22, but will have their next morning program on Wednesday, Apr. 29 at the usual hour.

SCHOOL GUILD - A card party sponsored by the St. Augustine's Catholic School guild will be held in the school hall at 8 p.m., Friday, Apr. 17. Mrs. Leo Pimpore and Mrs. Jean Evans are co-chairmen. The public is invited to attend.

PASSES NURSE'S EXAM - Mrs. Fred Martinson, the former Shirley Northam of 168 Highland rd., has been notified she has passed her state board examinations for nurses. A graduate of the Lawrence Memorial hospital, Medford, she now resides in Connecticut.

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Miss Kleiner is a graduate of Johnson high school and the McIntosh Business school, Lawrence. She is presently employed by John H. Barrington and company, Lawrence.

Cpl. Prescott is a graduate of Puncard high school and attended Lowell Textile school before enlisting in the airforce. He is attending the U. S. Naval Medical school

stationed at Bethesda, Md.

### Rich - Weissblatt

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Benjamin Weissblatt of Waban, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan Weissblatt to Wesley Everett Rich, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thayer Rich Jr., of Judson rd.

Miss Weissblatt attended Smith

college, is a graduate of Mary Washington college of the University of Virginia and did graduate work at George Washington university, Washington, D.C. Mr. Rich graduated from St. George's school, Newport, R.I., and from Hobart college, Geneva, N.Y.

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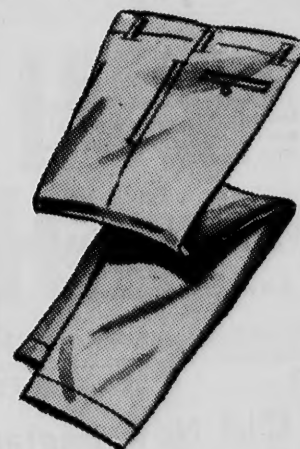
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### Demonstration

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### To Serve Supper

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### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeutter of East Pepperell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to PFC Albert R. Retelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Retelle of River rd.

Miss Yeutter is a graduate of Pepperell high school and the University of Massachusetts, where she majored in home economics. She was a member of the scholastic honorary society Phi Kappa Phi and for five months following her graduation last June was an exchange student to Germany under the International Youth Exchange plan. Since her return

from Europe she has been working as assistant county 4-H club agent in Merrimac County, N.H.

PFC Retelle is with the U. S. Preventive Medicine section stationed at Ft. Dix, N.J. He graduated from Lawrence high school and the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts where he majored in Arboriculture. He was formerly employed with the Dodge Tree Experts of Wenham. Wedding plans are indefinite.

### May Breakfast

Plans are progressing for the annual May breakfast to be served under the auspices of the Junior Womans' union of West church in the vestry May 1. At this time there will also be the usual sale of gay May baskets. Tickets for this event will soon be on sale.

### Men's Brotherhood

The Men's Brotherhood of the West church will hold its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the vestry. Clarence Dimmock will preside at the business meeting. Motion pictures of the Ford company will be shown and a social hour with refreshments will follow.

### Visited Museum

About 60 students of the fifth and sixth grades of the West elementary school under the guidance of their teachers visited the Children's museum in Jamaica Plain last Thursday. The trip was made by bus. The class was especially interested in a South American display and a movie on the country.

### Entertains at Luncheon

Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd., entertained Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Edward Kreiger who is soon to fly to Germany to make an extended visit with relatives. A luncheon was served at noon and bridge was enjoyed in the afternoon. The guest of honor was presented a gift by her friends.

### Pilgrim Fellowship

About 25 young people of the West church enjoyed a buffet supper served by members of the Pilgrim Fellowship in the West church vestry Sunday evening. During the social hour which followed the devotional service, Mrs. Spafford of East Derry, N.H., spoke to the young people about Africa. She also showed various articles sent her by her daughter, Phyllis, a missionary at the Angola mission station. A very interesting evening was enjoyed by those present.

### To Join Survey

At a meeting of the West Parish church held at the close of the morning service last Sunday, it was voted to have the church take part in the survey which is being sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches. The pastor was elected to appoint two members to serve with a corresponding number from each of the participating churches.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hilton of Stirling st., and Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy rd., spent the weekend with Mr. Lovejoy's daughter, Mrs. James D. Dailey of North Clarendon, Vt.

William McKeown has returned to his studies at Hobart college, Geneva, N.Y., after enjoying the Easter recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKeown of Lowell st.

Mrs. Alma Shiers has returned to her home on Elm st., after enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Simpson, and family of Gorham, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Couture and family, formerly of Argilla rd., are now living in Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thomas and daughter, Phyllis, and Mrs. Flora Thomas of Bailey rd., have re-

turned to their homes after spending the weekend with relatives in Bridgton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer and their children, Joan and Steven of Manchester, Conn., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Orr of Shawsheen rd.

Mrs. Beatrice Hunter has returned from the Lawrence General hospital and is recuperating at her home on Lowell st.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor of Chandler rd., entertained the members of Circle 3 of the Lawrence Street Congregational church Monday evening.

PFC Alfred Retelle U.S.A., who is stationed at Ft. Dix, N.J., recently enjoyed a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Retelle of River rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Farwell of River rd., spent the weekend with relatives in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ortstein and daughter, Cheryl of Essex Center, Vt., spent the weekend with Mrs. Ortstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morley of Main st.

Mrs. Albert Batchelder and her children have returned to their home in Bacon Hill, N.Y., after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla rd.

Mrs. Walter True and her children have returned to their home in Balston Spa, N.Y., after spending the past 10 days with the formers' sister, Mrs. Hartwell Abbott of Andover st.

Mrs. Raymond Munroe is somewhat improved at her home on Lowell st., following an attack of the flu which has confined her to her home for the past two weeks.

Richard and Jonathon Arold of North Andover, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennis of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth Jr. of Chandler rd., and Stephen Kennis of High Plain rd., attended the Montreal Bruin hockey playoff game in the Boston Garden Sunday evening.

### WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Newton College of the Sacred Heart has announced that Cornelia Ann Weldon, a student at Abbot academy, is one of the New England students who has won a scholarship award for the scholastic year 1953-54. The awards are the result of competitive examinations held in many centers throughout the country. Miss Weldon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Weldon, 1 Johnson rd.

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## Appointed Head Of Training Bn.

The appointment of Capt. Raymond B. DeRuisseau of Lawrence as commanding officer of the Third Training battalion of the 912th QM unit training center has been announced by Col. James H. Cosgrove, commanding officer of the active reserve organization, stationed at Boston. Capt. DeRuisseau is the advertising manager of The Andover Townsman.

Capt. DeRuisseau has been active in the U. S. Army Reserve since his relief from active duty in October, 1946. For the past four years he has commanded the 751st QM Reclamation and Maintenance company in Lawrence and Haverhill.

A veteran of over nine years of active duty and active reserve participation, Capt. DeRuisseau is now in the process of organizing battalion headquarters, which will be based in Haverhill.

## A. P. C. Sorority To Serve Luncheon

A luncheon for members and friends will be sponsored by the Alpha Phi Chi sorority of South church at 12:30 p.m., Friday, Apr. 17 in the vestry. There will be gifts and a short program of interest to women.

Tickets are available from members of the committee which consists of Mrs. George Luedke, Mrs. Emery Wescott, Mrs. Almon Daniels, Miss Beatrice Henderson, Mrs. Arthur Gilman and Mrs. Joseph Senuta.

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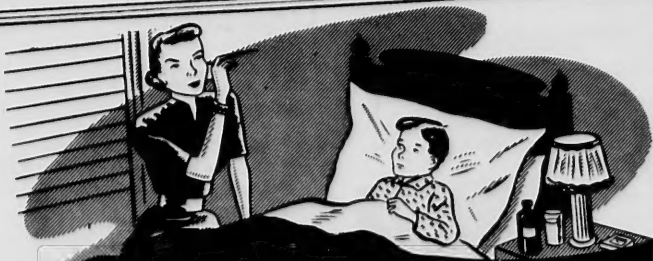
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Making preparations for the visit of the bloodmobile here April 20 and 21 are the above workers at Red Cross headquarters checking over the list of prospective donors. Seated, from left to right, Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Mrs. Leon A. Field and Mrs. William E. Dubocq; standing, Col. Frank L. Purdon. (Al Cole Photo)

### SODALTY TO MEET

The Sacred Heart Sodality of St. Augustine's church will meet at 8 p.m. tonight in the school hall. Mrs. Francis White is in charge of refreshments.

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Inc., Lawrence, with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m., Saturday in St. Anne's church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Timothy Daly, Daniel Donovan, Brendan Quinn, Andrew Ferrier, Arthur Ratcliffe and Lawrence K. Dole.

Philip J. Moore, commander, represented New Lawrence post 375 American Legion.

## \$243 Presented To Vale Library

A check for \$243 was presented to the Ballardvale branch of the Memorial Hall library during the open house program last Sunday. Mrs. Walter E. Curtis, on behalf of the recent Ballardvale Village Improvement society presented the check to Arthur W. Reynolds, chairman of the library's board of trustees. Mr. Reynolds thanked the small group for their thoughtfulness in selecting the library as the institution which they wished to express their interest in and affection for in this community.

Boys and girls from the main library presented four puppet shows during the afternoon, and light refreshments were served by Mrs. Alvin Zinc, branch librarian, and the young women of her committee.

## SNOW STORM DISRUPTS TRAFFIC, POWER LINES

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Northern New England got only rain with a slight mixture of snow in some places.

Coming at a time of the year when most of the snow fighting and sanding equipment had been dismantled, it caught highway departments unprepared with the result that there were many traffic tie-ups as cars and trucks stalled on glazed hills.

One of the worst tie-ups locally was on Route 28 Monday night, from Phillips academy to Shaw-shen square. Town and state highway plows had it cleared later.

The EPW got its first plow out about 11 p.m. and by 1 a.m. had five plows and some smaller equipment in action. Streets in practically all sections of the town were open for traffic early Tuesday morning and numerous sidewalks had been cleared.

Schools were closed all day Tuesday and several sections of the town were without electricity and phone service as utility crews were busy repairing the damage to wires caused by broken limbs of trees.

Trees and shrubs were bogged down under the heavy weight of the wet snow and considerable minor damage to these was reported.

Large branches of trees felled at Morton and Main streets, on Bartlet street near the schools, at Washington avenue and Elm street, and several other places were removed by the tree department.

### AT REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Miss Barbara Loomer, executive secretary of the local Red Cross chapter and Mrs. Ernest J. Krakauer represented Andover April 14 at the Red Cross home service regional conference in Lawrence.

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## BOOSTERS PLANNING ALL SPORTS BANQUET

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for the first time.

Plans for the banquet will include special guest speakers to be announced later.

Final arrangements are being completed under the direction of the following committee chairmen: J. Everett Collins, awards; Charles O. McCullom, dinner; Walter Pearson, program; Henry Dolan, guests; James P. Christie, tickets; Roger Whitcomb, hall; Dino G. Valz, publicity.

The next meeting of the Boosters will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Apr. 17 in the town house. All interested fathers are urged to attend.

## Winners In Easter Egg Decorations

At the Easter story hour held at the library Apr. 7, awards were made to the decorators of the eggs entered in the contest and hung on the egg tree in the Young People's room.

For the most beautiful work, by students in grades 4-6, the prize was won by Jessie Gill; grades 1-3, Dale Barraclough. For most original work, grades 4-6, Susan Margaret Shaw; grades 1-3, Edith Robbins; and for second most original work for the same grades, in that order, Shelia Lawlor and Beverly Domingue.

Judges were Mrs. Austin O'Toole, Mrs. Elmer Onthank and Mrs. David Darling.

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## Weddings...

## EMERSON - GARDNER

The many local friends of former fire chief, Charles F. Emerson, will be interested to learn of his recent marriage to the former Mrs. Esther M. Gardner of Plymouth, N.H., and Peabody, Mass. The ceremony took place Apr. 11 in the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Peabody, and was performed by the Rev. F. Bishop Covert. They were attended by Mrs. Emerson's daughter, Mrs. Mildred C. Bruce of Salem, and her son, Walter W. Gardner of Beverly.

Mr. Emerson, now retired, was the first permanent chief of the Andover Fire department and has resided here for many years.

After an extended wedding trip through Canada Mr. and Mrs. Emerson will make their home here.

## BROWN - DOWNEY

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Patricia Claire Downey to William S. Brown, 15 Bodwell st., has been made by her mother, Mrs. Josephine Downey, 5 Elm st. The couple will reside in Andover.

Mrs. Brown is employed in Lawrence by the N. E. Tel. & Tel. company. Mr. Brown is connected with the Fred W. Mears heel co.

## SMALL - FOWLER

At a 9 o'clock nuptial Mass Saturday in St. Joseph's church, Wakefield, Miss Louise Ann Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Fowler, 83 Outlook rd., Wake-

field, became the bride of John Michael Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Small, 51 Enmore st. The Rev. Frederick J. Deacy officiated before an altar arranged with white lilies, carnations and snapdragons.

Escorted by her father the bride chose a ballerina length gown of white lace fashioned with a boat neckline, three-quarter length sleeves and a skirt of nylon tulle. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a cap of matching lace trimmed with seed pearls. Her flowers were an arrangement of white roses and camellias with streamers of stephanotis. Miss Claire Moran of Lynn, as maid of honor, wore a ballerina length gown of turquoise blue with a lace bodice and tulle halterneck and skirt. She

wore a matching hat of satin and tulle and carried red and yellow roses.

Albert LaFrance of Lawrence served as best man and the ushers were William Brady and John Teutonico, both of Lawrence.

A reception in the Bear Hill Golf club, Wakefield, followed the ceremony with many guests present.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New York and upon returning will reside at 10 Richardson ave., Wakefield.

The bride is a graduate of Medford high school and the Massachusetts School of Art. The bridegroom was graduated from Lawrence high school and Merrimack college. He served with the navy during World War II.

## GALLAGHER - MORRISON

At a 3 o'clock ceremony Apr. 4 in the South Congregational church, Lawrence, Miss Pauline Crystal Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Morrison, 38 Pasho st., became the bride of Richard Prince Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Gallagher, 10 Lowell st., Beverly. The Rev. Stanley A. Gould of North Andover officiated, amid a setting of Easter lilies, tulips, and hyacinths. Mrs. Hazel Scobie presided at the organ and Miss Jean Ann Boland was the soloist.

Escorted to the altar by her father the bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace fashioned with a portrait neckline, a lace apronette, and a pouf back over a nylon tulle skirt. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was attached to a cloche of nylon tulle trimmed with palmettes of lace and seed pearls. She carried a cascade of stephanotis and white orchids. As maid of honor for her sister, Miss Doris M. Morrison wore a gown of mint green embroidered nylon net over taffeta. Miss Joyce McCarthy of North Andover, cousin of the bride, wore a similar gown in orchid and both carried bouquets of yellow jonquils.

Robert Hurley of Beverly served as best man and the ushers were Robert Bradstreet and John Gallagher of Beverly and Alexander Stewart of Andover.

A reception in the hall of the church followed the ceremony with guests present from New Hampshire, Maine, Connecticut, Texas and Massachusetts.

After a wedding trip to California and New Mexico the couple will reside in Long Island, N.Y.

The bride is a graduate of Lawrence high school and has been an I.B.M. operator at the Bolta company, Lawrence. The bridegroom is a graduate of Beverly high school, a World War II veteran and is affiliated with the American Airlines.

## NOVEMBER CLUB

The annual meeting of the dramatic department of the November club will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Apr. 17, at the home of Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, 159 Lowell st. At this time the department will present its slate of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Jesse Bottomley will entertain the group by giving her talk on "Dolls".

## PIKE SCHOOL

Registration blanks for next year have been sent to the present school membership. As it is the custom to allow parents of children already in the school at least two weeks in which to return their registration blanks, new registration blanks will be accepted after Apr. 27. Admission to grades five through eight will be by examination. Examinations will be held at the school at 9 a.m. June 11.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Case No. 24059 Reg.  
LAND COURT

To: the Town of Andover, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; LILLIE A. MORSE, JOSEPH H. HIGGINSON, ELOISE C. HIGGINSON, BESSIE E. PITMAN, TRUSTEES OF PHILLIPS ACADEMY, all of said Andover; MERIMACK CO-OPERATIVE BANK, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Lawrence, in the said County of Essex; MARY JONES SIMONDS, now or formerly of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, or her heirs, devisees or legal representatives, not above named, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by SAMUEL G. WRIGHT and MURIEL L. WRIGHT, both of said Andover, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Whittier Street 66.50 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of BESSIE E. PITMAN 157.61 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of JOSEPH H. and ELOISE C. HIGGINSON 66.50 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of LILLIE A. MORSE 157.13 feet.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Salem in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-seventh day of April next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Attest with Seal of said Court.  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 239,757  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PEARLY T. COLLINS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by BERTHA COLLINS of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of May 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 240,653  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY L. FERNANDEZ late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by HAROLD W. LEITCH of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of April 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register  
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.  
722 Bay State Building  
Lawrence, Massachusetts 2-9-16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 229,498  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of EDWARD P. NOYES of Andover in said County — an insane person.

The guardian of said ward has presented to said Court his third account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of May 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
16-23-30

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 192,145  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of CHARLES E. TORREY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administrator with the will annexed of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written ap-

pearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of May 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
Lloyd and Sherman, Attys.  
316 Essex Street  
Lawrence, Mass. 16-23-30

Will Display Hats  
From Many Nations

Some of the 230 hats from 52 countries which Miss Ruth Edwards of West Boylston will display in her lecture at the Free church at 7:45 p.m., Wednesday, Apr. 22 under the auspices of the Woman's Union will be modelled by church members.

Miss Edwards spent 20 years and travelled thousands of miles to gather her collection. Included are headresses from Iceland, Norway and Finland and an elaborate headress of Kingfisher feathers and semi-precious stones.

The committee on arrangements is, Mrs. Alec Black, Mrs. Ina Jowett, Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. J. Soutar and Miss Grace Lake. Mrs. Catherine Noyes of Shawsheen and Mrs. Harriet Stewart of Main st. will model the hats.

Society To Stage  
Fashion Show

Mrs. Warren A. Lewis of Lowell st. is serving as general chairman of the fashion show, "Shades of Spring," which will take place Wednesday, Apr. 22, at the Shawsheen school auditorium.

The Andover Society is presenting the show for the benefit of the Andover Home for the Aged, which is sponsored entirely from donations. Mrs. Lewis will be among the models who will display spring dresses, millinery and furs. Some children's styles will also be shown.

SELECTMEN RE-APPOINT  
TOWN OFFICERS

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Romeo C. King, Melvin R. Richard, Everett Gorrie, Percy Nutton; junk: George Craig; Alfred Gro-leau, Norman Kibbee, Morris Krinsky, George H. Lyle, Walter Davis, Donald Hill, Hyman Krinsky, Wilfred LeSage; Sunday licenses: William E. Barron, Est., M. M. Fitzgerald, John F. Grigas, Nicholas J. Ricci, Robert Stocks, Frank L. Chick, Eugenia and Peter Dantos, Julia O. and Helen M. Johnson, Robert D. Swanson, M. Aureo and Ludger Corriveau.

## MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Charles Andrew Bryant, 878 S. Main st., and Grace Ethel (Jackson) Lothian, Park st., North Reading, married Apr. 3 by the Rev. Charles Hodgman Jr., at his residence on Mt. Vernon st., North Reading.

Edward Wallace Dickeson, 83 Pleasant st., Malden and Mary Frances (Cragin) Lawson, 73 Maple ave., married Apr. 6 in St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A.

## WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Edmond R. Melucci, 304 N. Main st., and Eleanor M. Perrotta, 28 Smith Ave., Brockton.

William L. Mailhot, 48 Crosby st., Lawrence and Rita M. Camas-so, 92 Maple ave.

Wallace Stanley Farries Jr., Woburn st., and Mary N. O'Hara, Woburn st.

Roland E. Parisian, 54 Whittier st., and Helen E. Fulton, 29 Summer st.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## Lost and Found

ANDOVER SAVINGS Bank Pass book 49769 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-9-16-23

ANDOVER SAVINGS Bank Pass book 53597 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-9-16-23

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WANTED — YOUNG Woman, first class stenographer for Andover office. Please give full particulars in reply. Address Box B-9125, Box 9, Andover, Mass. H-16

## Gives Many Talks

## On Shawl Collection

Mrs. Frank L. Brigham of Pundard ave., has shown her rare collection of shawls at numerous places during the winter months.

She has recently appeared before the Federated Women's club, Dublin, N.H., Ladies auxiliary of the Episcopal church, Manchester, N.H., Woman's club, Ossipee, N.H., the Woman's Union of the Methodist Episcopal church, Hampton, N.H., and the Women's club of North Andover.

Mrs. Brigham will speak on her shawl collection Apr. 20 at the Federated club, Springfield, Vt., and Apr. 29 at the Highland Church society, Lowell.

## BLOODMOBILE HERE

APRIL 20 AND 21

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globulin in combating paralytic polio is a striking example of such a new use; other discoveries may be expected as research continues. Many doctors feel we are on the threshold of an era of blood medicine that will do even more to ease the ills of mankind. Whole blood and plasma in large amounts are still required every month in Korea. There is urgent need to build up the defense plasma reserve.

The local blood committee was pleased to receive a letter from two Phillips academy students offering, with the consent of school authorities, to recruit older students for blood donations. This has been done, with parental permission given in each case, and the response has been very heartening.

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Kenneth L. Sherman, who is retiring as superintendent of schools, was honored on two occasions this week, one by the Andover Teachers' association and the other by the students and teachers of St. Augustine's school. Upper photo shows presentation of a desk set at St. Augustine's school. From left to right, the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., Sister Ellen St. John, S.N.D., James D'Angelo; the Rev. P. J. Campbell, O.S.A., pastor making the presentation; Mr. Sherman; Margaret Lawlor; Sister Ellen of the Sacred Heart, S.N.D. Lower photo shows head table group at the Andover Teachers' association farewell party. From left to right, the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., Edmund E. Hammond, Mrs. J. Everett Collins, C. O.S.A., Carleton Kimball, the Rev. John G. Gaskill, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle, J. Everett Collins, Mrs. Sherman and Frank J. McArdle. (Look Photos)

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### Hooked Rug Class Displays Work

From Thursday through Saturday, Apr. 18, the work of the hooked rug class will be displayed at the Memorial Hall library.

The course was begun in the fall and was given in a series of twenty lessons through the state extension system.

Mrs. Harold Gordon was the instructor and the excellence of the work is a tribute to her knowledge and love of the craft of hooking.

The following women attended the group: Mrs. Florence Abbott, Mrs. Mary Clough, Mrs. Irene Dantos, Mrs. Marion Ellis, Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes, Mrs. Marion Henderson, Miss Julia Johnson, Mrs. Helen Kelley, Mrs. Edythe Kelley, Mrs. Edith Knipe, Mrs. Mary Lamb, Mrs. Josephine O'Riordan, Mrs. Elsbeth Peterson, Mrs. Martha Westhaver, Mrs. Edna Quance and Mrs. Harriett Sparks.

### DISCUSS JAIL FACILITIES

Mrs. Dudley Fitts, Mrs. James Grew and Mrs. Alden Cook of the Andover League of Women Voters were among the delegation of 15 members of the League from various Essex county communities who conferred Apr. 8 with the county commissioners regarding the proposed erection of a central house of correction on the site of the Middleton industrial farm.

### FAREWELL TENDERED SUPT. SHERMAN

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during the evening with piano selections.

### AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

St. Augustine's students and teachers in an assembly Monday morning in the school auditorium presented Supt. Sherman with a desk set in appreciation of the excellent cooperation the retiring official has fostered between the parochial and public schools.

The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., gave a short introductory talk and introduced the Rev. P. J. Campbell, O.S.A., pastor, who made the presentation of the desk set which bears the inscription: "To Mr. Sherman from St. Augustine's school, Andover, 1953."

### Cpl. Lee's Body Arrives In U. S.

The body of Marine Corporal Donald W. Lee Jr., arrived at San Francisco Apr. 8 and will be forwarded to Littleton, N.H., for burial. Cpl. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Lee Sr., 13 High st., was killed in action in Korea Feb. 13. He was the husband of Mrs. Grace Lee and the father of two children.

### November Club Elects Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected Monday at the meeting of the November club held in the clubhouse on Locke st. A dessert luncheon preceded the business meeting.

The following were elected: Mrs. Donald L. Amy, president; Mrs. Wallace Rennie, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Francis Guth, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Everett L. Hull, recording secretary; Mrs. Frederick Flather, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry J. Stevenson treasurer; Mrs. William V. Emmons and Mrs. Herbert H. Veit, directors for three years; Mrs. Howell Stillman, Mrs. Clinton D. Shaw and Mrs. George West, were named to the nominating committee for the coming year.

After the meeting colored slides

of Japan were shown by Miss Louise Sherman.

### PTSA SALE

The Parent Teachers Student Association will sponsor a bakery sale at 10 a.m. next Saturday morning, in the Lawrence Gas & Electric company store on Main st. Mrs. Raymond Mowatt is chairman and is being assisted by a committee. The proceeds of the sale will aid the scholarship fund.

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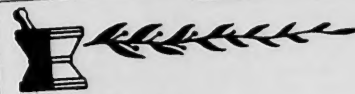
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